

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

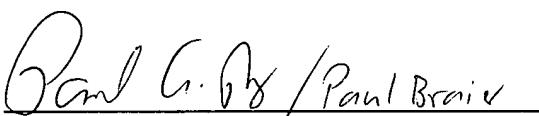
Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 8-26 will be pending, of which only claim 1 is independent.

By this Amendment, the claims have been re-written to conform with idiomatic English and standard U.S. practice. The disclosure has been amended merely to make a minor grammatical correction, and to insert headers in appropriate locations.

Thus, the amendments have not been made to overcome the prior art, and should, therefore, be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability. Accordingly, no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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